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E. O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PARM, FR, CH

SUBJECT: FRENCH NUCLEAR TESTING

REF: STATE 45138

1. DEFENSE MINISTER DEBRE' S DIPLOMATIC ADVISOR TOLD EMBOFF ON MARCH 14 GOF INTENDED FOLLOW SAME " NO ANNOUNCEMENT" POLICY RE NUCLEAR TESTS AS LAST YEAR. ACCORDINGLY, HE SAID GOF WOULD NOT COMMENT ON VARIOUS PRESS RUMORS CONCERNING TIMING AND/ OR NATURE OF TESTS, INCLUDING POSSIBILITY FRENCH WOULD " GO UNDERGROUND".

2. HIS REMARKS CLEARLY IMPLIED GOF NOT PLANNING TO SHIFT TO UNDERGROUND TESTING THIS YEAR ( SEE ALSO PARIS 1041).

3. DEF MIN OFFICIAL VOLUNTEERED " FRENCH APPRECIATION" FOR " U. S. DISCRETION" IN NOT ANNOUNCING FRENCH TESTS DURING 1972 SERIES. HE EXPRESSED HOPE U. S. WOULD FOLLOW SIMILAR POLICY THIS YEAR. XGDS-1.

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